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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC  
RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent app. 2001-195695 to claim priority dates of June 28, 2001.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO Form 1449 with references
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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